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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 28, 2006, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.